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In re Application of:

Pai-Hung Pan

Serial No.: 09/072,959

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SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER
EXPOSURE AND RESULTING
STRUCTURE

Examiner: G. Fourson III

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